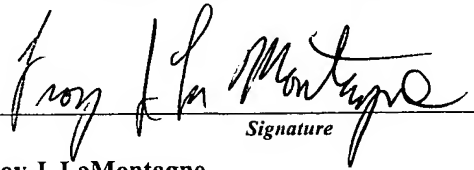
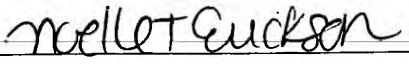
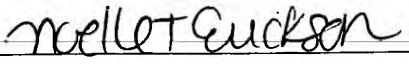
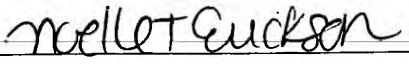


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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action mailed August 12, 2004 in regard to the above referenced Patent Application, Applicants request reconsideration of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks.